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Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. This request should be entered because:

- (1) Prosecution in the present application is closed (i.e., this application is under final rejection, See Final Office Action mailed on May 31, 2005) and this submission is made prior to abandonment of this application;
- (2) This Request is accompanied with an Amendment, which constitutes a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c); and
- (3) This request is accompanied with the proper fee (\$790.00 for a large entity) set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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